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SUBJECT:VISIT OF JAMES A. FINNEY

1. JAMES A. FINNEY, ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDIES OFFICER, OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL, US BUREAU OF PRISONS, WILL BE IN MOSCOW MARCH 11-24 AS MEMBER OF A US TOUR GROUP AND HAS ASKED DEPARTMENT IF INFORMAL VISITS TO SOVIET CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES COULD BE ARRANGED. WE INFORMED FINNEY OF

DIFFICULTIES IN ARRANGING SUCH VISITS AND WERE NOT OPTIMISTIC REGARDING PROSPECTS. HOWEVER, WE SUGGESTED HE TELEPHONE CAO NOAH OR SUTTER ON ARRIVAL MOSCOW TO DETERMINE POSSIBILITIES. FINNEY IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN YOUTH CORRECTIONS FACILITIES, BUT WOULD ALSO BE PLEASED TO VISIT ANY OTHER CORRECTION FACILITIES OR CALL ON APPROPRIATE SOVIET OFFICIALS. KISSINGER

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